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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hiroki MAEDA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1771

Serial No.: 09/477,725

Examiner: Hai Vo

Filed: January 5, 2000

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired August 16, 2003, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for three months. There is also attached our Check No. 17094 in the amount of \$950.00 in payment for:

___ Extension fee for response within first month
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].

___ Extension fee for response within second month
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$420.00) [\$210.00].

X Extension fee for response within third month
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$950.00) [\$475.00].

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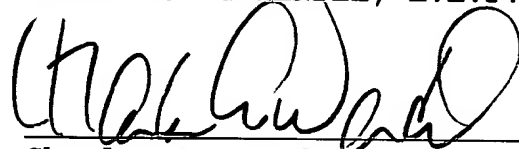
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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